

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

PSYCHOLOGIST (CLINICAL) – WC99997-2

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Position Number: WC99997-2

Program/Unit: Young Adult Services / Waterbury Area Office

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Monday – Friday - Full Time - 40 Hours/Week

Salary Range: \$86,052.00 – \$117,024.00

Posting Date: January 12, 2015 **Closing Date:** January 18, 2015

General Experience: A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and one (1) year of post-doctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in the Psychology series of the classified service shall be exempt from the above licensure requirement pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions the appointing authority may require state licensure.
2. Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

Duties: Selects and administers objective and projective psycho-diagnostic tests; interprets test results; writes reports including profiles on intellectual functioning and personality organization; provides individual and group therapy; provides family counseling; develops and implements individual recovery plans and trains direct care staff in their implementation; evaluate, develop and provide consultation, supervision and training to the Young Adult Services (YAS) program around program development for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and high risk behaviors; participates in case conferences; providing consultation to other team representatives regarding clients level of functioning, recovery plans and progress; prepares and maintains reports of clients treatment and progress; considerable interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills; knowledge of mental illness and crisis intervention concepts, considerable knowledge of pharmacology, knowledge of community resources and programs, ability to evaluate and act in crisis situations, performs risk assessment; participates in meetings; maintains accurate, up to date medical records. The role of clinical psychologist in YAS requires a highly specialized set of professional skills. Each Psychologist is required to complete comprehensive training in applied behavioral analysis and development of positive behavior support plans. The YAS psychologist will develop these assessments and plans for all referred YAS clients from our Network. In addition to these behavioral assessments, the psychologist performs psychological consultations addressing questions regarding diagnosis, developmental disorders, trauma assessment and treatment, placement needs, treatment recommendations, as well as neurocognitive and psychological assessments.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Psychologist** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: Julie.Roy@ct.gov

OR

Fax: (203) 805-6432

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